

Poles Preparing Reply To Soviets

RIGA, Sept. 20.—Polish delegates to the peace conference in session here are at work on their reply to the terms of Soviet Russia, presented some days ago. It is expected this reply will be submitted to the conference at tomorrow's next session.

Rapid advances along the eastern front by the Polish armies may, however, result in a delay of the proceedings, as the Poles seem to consider the line of demarcation between Poland, white Russia and Ukraine as of prime importance. Polish forces are reported nearing Vilna, the control of which is desired by Poland before the pursuit of the retreating Bolsheviks is halted.

Port Experts Hold Annual Convention

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—One hundred and fifty engineers and port experts gathered here today to attend the ninth annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities. The men represent all sections of the United States and Canada.

Waterways and barge canal projects from coast to coast will be discussed and port development and improvement in Canada will be outlined. The development of the Chicago harbor and the building of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the gulf will also be matters discussed.

BIRTHS

Richard Edward and Willie Parker Braden, 2112 Trimble place, June 29, girl.

Alessandro and Angelina Pesa Faselli, Sept. 19, girl.

Norris H. and Rosa Williams Biggers, 756 Washington, Sept. 17, girl.

Charles F. and Mabel Martin Solge, 135 North Belvedere, Sept. 25, boy.

W. A. and Molly Ray Jones, Hollywood, Sept. 19, boy.

James and Rebecca Jones, 88 Marble, Sept. 21, girl.

Alfred and Sarah Wood, 603 Arlington, Sept. 22, girl.

Selmer P. and Mamie Bridges Whitcomb, 2002 Park, Sept. 25, boy.

Hubert M. and Louise Nolan Ward, 218 Seventh, Sept. 24, girl.

Louis and Brenny Hill Price, 346 Court, Sept. 21, boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lena Hartman and A. J. Finger, Julia Marie Salvo and Z. Mason, Annie Cohen and Max Sheehman, Floy May Burfield and Forrest Blount, Lily Rasmussen and Lee Willis, Ethel V. Denay and B. H. Coffman.

Paula Person and Ed Woodson, Mary Pittfield and Paul Ware, Gertrude Warner and Willie Swain, Menerva Watkins and Mark Hill, Mary Moody and Orlan Biles, Freddie Ward and Ned Booth.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Furtado, 59, 1859 York, Sept. 28; chronic nephritis.

Miss Francis Pigott, 32, St. Joseph's hospital, Sept. 27; cancer of spine.

Mrs. Sarah Kinzy, 79, 222 Court, Sept. 25; acute gastro enteritis.

Mrs. Gladys Kathryn Bowers, 73, Sept. 25; myocarditis.

Loretta Pearl Hayes, 713 Decatur, Sept. 24; burns.

Curtis C. Bailey, 4, 979 Saxon, Sept. 28; pneumonia.

Dan Wright, 41, Red Fox farm, Sept. 23; strangulated hernia.

Will Gibson, 30, Third and Beale, Sept. 25; found dead.

William Williams, 70, 214 South Dunlap, Sept. 14; accidental death.

Maria Henry, 67, 639 Wilkerson, Sept. 24; paralysis.

George Hunt, 1, 721 McKinley, Sept. 22; neurasthenia.

Willie Wilson, 31, General hospital, Sept. 29; bacillus infection.

SAYS "EASIEST WAY" HER DELIBERATE CHOICE

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20. (By International News Service.)—Girls who go wrong usually attribute their fall to one or more of several outside influences which they were unable to resist.

Yet, an attractive and well educated girl, arrested as a public woman, defended her downfall in police court and to the utter amazement of Judge Cotter, Rabbi Leo Franklin and others in the courtroom, asserted that she had made a deliberate choice of her present life.

"I knew people will look upon me as a pariah," the woman said, "but no one is to blame but myself. I thought this all over carefully for at least six months before making my choice."

"I was guided by several things, but the fact that I wanted lots of money and knew of no easier way to get it was my main reason."

"No, I don't want to be 'saved.' I am entirely satisfied with my present life."

Regarding the woman's peculiar attitude, Judge Cotter placed her on probation in custody of Rabbi Franklin.

WOMAN NOMINATED.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 20.—Miss Catherine Doran, of Detroit, was nominated for secretary of state by unanimous consent of the Democratic state convention here.



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Negro Girl Held In Poisoned Soup Case

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 20.—Muriel Gatewood, 15, negro, is under arrest here in connection with the death of George Abington, 83, Sept. 17, after he had eaten soup which chemical analysis showed contained poison.

Members of the Abington family and friends who were at his home became seriously ill after eating the soup, which, physicians say, contained arsenic or rat poison.

Visiting Men!

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BULL MOOSE LEADERS ASK SUPPORT FOR COX

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Democratic national headquarters here has made public an appeal "by 15 Bull Moose leaders" to former members of the Progressive party to support Gov. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates at the November election. The appeal set forth that "Harding is a reactionary and Cox a progressive."

Signers were: Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; Frances J. Haney, California; Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado; Elias D. Saulsbury, Indiana; Joseph Misbach, Iowa; John M. Parker, Louisiana; Roscoe Ferrich, Indiana; Antoinette Funk, Illinois; H. H. Holman, Missouri; Edwin M. Lee, Indiana; A. A. Anbridge, Ohio; Charles W. Reynolds, Kentucky; George C. Rublee, New Hampshire; W. H. Nichols, Vermont; and Harold L. Jokes, Illinois.

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